MORE POOLS FAVORED.

### AT THE THEATERS LAST NIGHT

### "The County Chairman."

### ACADEMY.

### "The Shepherd of the Hills,"

THE BELASCO.

"Bought and Paid Fer."

The spectacle of a protry and virtuous was common particularly and paid the paid of the bills; Sammy Lane, glorigain in the bills; Sammy

of people out of employment and the whole town. Jones heeds her pleading, falls in love with her, and all goes well.

As usual, Mr. Cohan has surrounded himself with a company, every one of whose members fits into the respective parts like the proverbial puper on the wall. Add Oliman, as Mrs. dow, is in looks a supersonate polar "cream," in looks a hard parts of the wall have been supersonated by the looks a barry welcome in the city of her birth, where she also emered upon her stage career, gave a very attractive interpretation to the part of Josie, the invel-headed little business manager. Mrs. Helen F. Cohan is a most lovable Mrs. Spottswood, and fields a splendid counterpart in Jerry J. Cohan in the role of Judge Spottswood, Mary Murphy es Clara Spottswood, sweet sixteen and very fend of chocolates and ice cream soda, made quite a hit, and Daniels Burns, as Sam, was a typical boy in knickerbockers, who is sure he has brains and its not arrived in the stage of the part of Josie, the first and a Rankin, Jones' servant. Clarapital as Grover Wallace, and John Fenton as Higgins, who knows he has a "rotten" temper, complete the

Golden Crook Burleaquers.

An excellent performance by an all-star cast was the verdict of the first nighters who greeted the Golden Crook Burlesquers at the opening of their week's engagement at the Gavety last night. From the headilors down to the members of the chours the cast is one of exceptional ability. It would be a difficult task to determine who contributes the most to the performance.

Frank A. Burt and Frank Dodson, in the title releast two comedians who are never at a loss to provoke a hearty laugh. The most of the firm is the result of their efforts. Maude Rockwell, besides possessing a winning personality, has a voice far above the average heard in luriesque houses, and was forced to respond to a number of well merited enchores. Florence Vernon and Marie Golden contribute their full share toward making the show a "winner."

An olio equal to many bills presented in their epich vaudeville houses is presented in addition to the regular performance. Jack Strouse, Flora Vera non, Maude Rockwell, Frank Dodson, and the Hippodroms Four all scored heavily in their specinities.

Academy blie week,
the shepherd is a cultured stranger
is comes into the bills, giad to escape
in the conventionalities to which is
leed accustomed. He accepts the oclating of sheepleider, but soon beince shappered of a human flock, the
There are several members in it with

CASINO.

The nine Spanish War veterans who compose the Bough Riders' Band made a telling hit yesterday at all the performance at the Casino with their martial and classical music and their particular thiesau, "The Spirit of 'S.' Wilson and Hondy have a good comedy a robatic act."

Marton and Moore have a pionologue that is both laughable for its comedy and enjoyable for its musical features. Watter Milton proved himself a doctor for the "hites" with his anecdotes and tarodies. Jack Hendley and company present an annusing farce. The added feature that is high, the surprise party, also created merriment and made some folk happy with its gifts.

The added feature tonight and tomorrow might will be the Country Store; Thursday night, the prize dancing contests: Friday night, the amateurs, and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the children's Christmas Store.

### CLINIC AUXILIARY MEETS.

### Mrs. John Haves Hammond Presiden

Mrs. John Hays Hammond yesterday presided at a meeling of the Board of Women's Clinic Auxiliary, 716 Thirteenth street northwest. The formal opening of the clinic will be held to-morrow. Mrs. Hammond hopes that the big cities of the vountry will see the peculiar needs for which this clinic is designed and that they will pattern after the Washington Institution.

The report of Dr. Elnora Folkmar, the superintendent, shows that the clinic has cared for 156 patients in the clinic has cared for 156 patients of 1600 mire. Mrs. Hammond presented the hoard with a gavel carved from the wood of a cedur which stood before her home on Lookout Hill. Gloucester, Mass.

GINMAN SUNDECT HELD

### GUNMAN SUSPECT HELD.

### Colice Think George Davis, a Negro.

Beliaved to be the man who held up and robbed two grocers last week, the police yesterday arrested George Davis, negro, twenty-two years old, giving his address at 2085; Eleventh street north-

west.

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Bean and Policemen Sweeney. Holmes,
and O'Dea, of the Eighth precinct.

Samuel McDevitt, of 190 Girard street
northwest, held up in his store Thursday night and robbed of £73 in cash and

\$15 in checks, went to the Eighth precinct. \$15 in checks, went to the Eighth precinct station and identified Davis as the man who robbed him. Solomon Deskins, who was held up at his store Saturday night at Elighth and L. streets northeast, and robbed of \$17, also identified Davis as the man who took his money. Davis, who is being held for "investi-gation," deales any knowledge of the two hold-up jobs.

### DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED.

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'After several hours of debate, the Central Labor Union hast night voted to investigate the rates of the Potomac Electric Power Company as the result of the claim that that company discriminates in its charges. This action was taken upon motion of John Lorch, president of the engineers' union.

Mr. Lorch declared that the electric light company turnishes some contractors with light at a rate of 13-10 per kilowatt hour, while to the ordinary consumer the rate is 13 cents. Mr. Lorch did not cite the names of any of the alleged favored companies.

Finally the matter was referred to the committee on legislation with instructions to investigate and to call upon either Congress or the Public Utilities Commission to conduct a rigid investigation.

Six to Join Chamber of Commerce.

The membership committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, at the meeting held at noon yesterday, sleeted six members—Judson C. Welliver, W. F. Smith, C. B. Lyddane, G. Thomas Dunlop, George Pumphrey, and Poter Latterner,

City Citizens' Body Ratifles R. sistion for Swimming Places. The Mid-City Citizens' Association last light, at its regular meeting, ratified the solution calling for the location of winning peols in different parts of the IV, and the correlation of recruition solies. The resolution was ratified by manimum sufe.

constituous vote. In the Tax Reform, least, of the reform least, of the street and the uncives of the reform least, willing the uncives of the reform least, willing the spoke on street, anglety in the District line, apole on street, anglety in the District line, apole on street, anglety in the District line, apole on street, anglety with European rities, and advised mure stringent trafficules for this city. A. J. Driscoll, president of the association, presided.

### CHASE OUT ON BAIL; HEARING POSTPONED

### Accused Embezzler of Y. M. C. A. Funds Discusses Case with

Attorney Laskey. Released on \$5,000 ball. Charles N. hase, financial secretary of the Y. M. A. accused of having embezzied funds the association, will appear in the nited States branch of Police Court on needay, December 18, to answer to the large.

charge.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for yesterday, but upon request of John E. Laskey, counsel for the defense, a postponement was granted. Laskey expained to Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given be had just been retained as counsel and desired more time to consider the case.

On a cash both

Charged with shipping uninapected meat and foodatuffs into the State of Virginia from the District. Jacob Glassman, forty years old, a merchant of Dol Ray, Va., was arrested at Cen-ter Market yesterday by Detective Jake Berman.

### THE OPEN FORUM

A Great Navy Absolutely Necessary.

To the Editor: Resectorth the Caribbean will be the storm center of world politice as the Mediterranean has been of the European, and as England as been the Garden and a England as the England and the Patients Canal will be read to the Strange I Involved in it all, in greater degree doctrine, in the numerous cases arising out of the Monroe doctrine is the danger of their application and its lurden upon America. Every day new dangers are seen. But the Monroe doctrine cannot be abandoned. It is as vital today as it was at its left a century ago. It must be maintained. The continued owners are made and the maintained. The continued owners are protected as the England and American presting. The canal use the dangers now in absolutely necessary. Auxiliary is a great aerial feet. The protection of the Panama Canal depends upon it. The Canal Kone should be covered with aviation stations with air-ships abounding. Congress should look to their establishment, encourage aviation that the canal must, the canal musks the protection of the Canal Zone secure through their agency. Certainly, serial navigation would be of inestinable value for offensive destructive operations against house lefex for fifediation of the canal will be incomplete without a great aerial fleet for securing and recommandance as well as a destructive operations. And back of it all a great navy is absolutely necessary. A Great Navy Absolutely Nec

ounset and desired more time to common to case.

On a cash bond, furnished by George V. Ray, of Georgetown, Chase was recased. Secretaries C. L. Johnson and L. M. Chesley, of the Y. M. C. A. have hown a friendly attitude toward Chase in yesterday discussed the case with titorney Laskey.

To the Editor: Permit a plea in your valuable naper on behalf of our faithful toward Chase in the meantime the force of auditors unphoyed to examine Chase's books extract to complete their work this after-sect. Upon his release Chase denied in a siler city folding stools, come. Upon his release Chase denied in a siler city folding stools, come. Upon his release Chase denied for the faithful men. In this respect its not our progress along the time of humantatianism retrograding? The antiquated horse cars provided seats for the drivers.

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ANDREW JORDAN GREEN.

Summer Resort Has Rig Pire. Long Branch, N. J., Dec. 8.—Fire broke out in the West End Cottages, a popular summer resort, this afternoon and the building was gutted. Loss \$50,000. Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORI

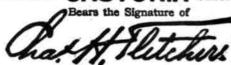
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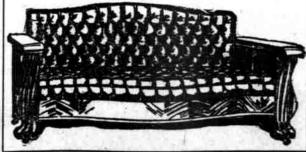
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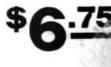
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